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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 1-46 and add new claims 47-77 as follows:

47. A method of encrypting an electronic file in an application program running in a suitable environment for operating the program, comprising the steps of:

a) issuing a change document command to act upon the file;

b) intercepting the change document command;

c) acquiring an encryption key value;

d) encrypting the file using the encryption key value to create an encrypted file;

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